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In reply refer to: **R&C#**: 961182003

H. John Dobrovolny

Regional Historic Preservation Office US Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 3 Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building

1 Federal Drive

RE:

American Gothic House Eldon

Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056

Blood Run NHL Larchwood

IDNR/FWS/COE - SCOTT COUNTY - CAS#196 - ADDITIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED LOST GROVE LAKE PROJECT,

INCLUDING PHASE II INVESTIGATIONS AT SITE 13ST155, SCOTT COUNTY -

FWS DETERMINATION

Centennial Building Iowa City

Dear Mr. Dobrovolny,

Haverhill

Matthew Edel Blacksmith ShoWe have received and reviewed your determination of effect on this project. Based on a review of the project correspondence and documentation, our office has been consulting with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources on this project for the past five years. We also understand that at least one other federal agency is involved with this project; the Rock Island District Corps of Engineer's Office (COE) will be issuing a permit for this project. It appears that this will also

constitute a federal undertaking as well. It is our understanding that the permit application has not

yet been forwarded to the Rock Island District.

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Iowa City

Toolesboro Indian Mounds Toolesboro

Council Bluffs

It appears that the archaeological concerns expressed by our office have been addressed. All of the archaeological sites and standing structures that were identified and evaluated during the cultural resource investigations for this project were recommended by the consultant as not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Our office concurs with these recommendations. Our office concurs with your finding of No Historic Properties Affected for this project. However, we Plum Grove Governor's Homeunderstand that this project can not proceed until the COE permit has been issued. Because the COE has not made a determination of effect on this project yet, the section 106 consultation process has not been concluded by our concurrence with your determination. When we receive the public notice for this project, we would be able to concur with a finding of No Historic Properties Affected from

Western Historic Trails Center If modifications are proposed to current construction activities that would be located in areas which have not been previously investigated for cultural resources, please provide additional information to our office on the proposed modifications and whether any significant cultural resources may be affected by proposed project activities in those areas.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me at the number provided below.

Sincerely,

the COE.

Douglas W. Jones, Archaeologist

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